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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kenneth J. Carstensen      Examiner: Flandro, Ryan M.  
Serial No.: 09/961,391      Group Art Unit: 3679  
Filed: 09/25/2001      Docket No.:  
Title: CONNECTABLE ROD SYSTEM FOR DRIVING DOWN HOLE PUMPS  
FOR OIL FIELD INSTALLATIONS

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**FOURTH AMENDMENT**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 26, 2004, a final rejection, applicant herewith submits the enclosed amendment under §312 of the Rules of Practice. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: